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The Honorable Victor Marrero  
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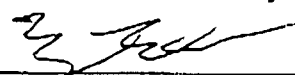
Dear Judge Marrero:

This Office represents defendants (the "government") in the above-named action. Pursuant to the stipulation and order recently entered by the Court, the parties are required to confer and agree on redactions to merits briefing within two business days of filing. Due to the temporary absence on military leave of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's assistant general counsel assigned to this case, as well as the delay in receiving plaintiff's papers necessitated by his counsel's presence outside New York City, the government seeks an extension of time through Tuesday, March 17, 2015. This is the government's first request for this extension. Counsel for plaintiff consents to this request.


Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED.
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VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.